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# ETHICS AND ENVIRONMENT

- *UNIT –1* : **Possibility of Ethics of Environment** 
  - (a) Moral Agency and Nature
  - (b) Nature as the Expression of the Sublime
  - (c) Nature as an Artifact

# *UNIT – II* : Kantian and Utilitarian Ethics

- (a) Autonomy of the Rational Will
- (b) Utilitarianism
- (c) Utilitarian Environmentalism

## *UNIT – III* : Nature as Repository of Values

- (a) Ecology
- (b) Eco-systems
- (c) Eco-interest
- (d) Eco-feminism

## *UNIT – IV* : Environment and Religions

- (a) Christianity
- (b) Hinduism
- (c) Buddhism and Jainism
- (d) Tribal Religions

## **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Practical Reason*, Trans.) Lewis White Beck, Bobbs-Merril and Co., Indianapolis, 1956.
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- 4. Zimmerman, Michal E., Congesting Earth's Future: Radical Ecology and Post Modernity, University of California Press.
- 5. John Passmore, *Man's Responsibility for Nature*, 2nd Edn., Routledge, London and New York, 1988.

## **Additional Readings:**

- 1. Holmes Rolston, *Environmental Ethics: Duties to and Values to Natural World*, Temple University Press, Philadelphia, 1988.
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- 4. S. Miri, *Ethics and Environment: Theory, and Khasi and Adi Practice*, Spectrum Publishers, New Delhi, 2001.